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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:

Maurice MONCANY et al.

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Prior Examiner: U. Winkler

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE
RETROVIRUSES AND FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES
DUE TO THESE VIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 (Paper No. 11), and
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of
the following remarks.

Claims 27-48 are pending in this application.

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